



Isiah Leggett, County Executive  
Timothy Firestone, Chief Administrator Officer

Catherine Matthews, Director  
Mark Firley, UCAB Chair

**September 18, 2015**

**UCAB Meeting**  
**Monday, September 21 7:00pm-9:00pm**  
**Upcounty Regional Services Center**  
**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

*Topic: Update on Montgomery Village Master Plan*

*Guest: Renee Kamen, Senior Planner (Area 2), Planning Department*

The Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board (UCAB) will receive an update on the current review of the Montgomery Village Master Plan. The Planning Board's upcoming worksession schedule for the Plan is as follows:

October 1 – Planning Board worksession #1; time TBA  
October 15 – Planning Board worksession #2; time TBA  
October 29 – Planning Board worksession #3; time TBA

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***Reminder!***

**Help Start a Community Conversation about How to Improve Montgomery County's Health**  
**Saturday, September 19 10:00am-12:00n**  
**Upcounty Regional Services Center (Meeting Room A)**  
**12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

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***You're invited!***

**Germantown Volunteer Fire Department and the Germantown Police District's**  
**Annual Open House**

**Saturday, September 19 11:00am-3:00pm**  
**20001 Crystal Rock Drive, Germantown 20874**



Family fun with Moon Bounce, Dunk Tank, Canines, a DJ, blood pressure checks, demonstrations, tours and photo ops with apparatus! Hot dogs, snow cones, and popcorn too!

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## Live Discussion with County Executive Isiah Leggett Tuesday, September 22 1:00pm-2:00pm

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will hold a “virtual” town hall meeting on Tuesday, September 22 from 1 to 2 p.m. County residents will be able to ask questions of the County Executive before and during the chat at Live Discussion with Ike Leggett. [See News Release for more info.](#)

[Submit Your Question](#)

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### *Important Updates:*

**September 24 – Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Facility Plan, Planning Board; 9:30am.** *The Planning Board's agenda is subject to change and certain items may be postponed or added. For meeting updates or to view the Planning Board proceedings live on their website, visit [www.montgomeryplanningboard.org](http://www.montgomeryplanningboard.org)*

**October 6 – Semi-Annual Report of the Planning Board to Council; time TBA** *The Council Agenda is subject to change any time after printing or during the Council meeting. Please contact the Council Office at 240-777-7910 or visit the website to obtain updates. [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/council)*

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### **Germantown Alliance Meeting September 24 7:00pm BlackRock Center for the Arts 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown**

If you are a resident or business owner in Germantown, find out what are priority interests in the community by attending the next meeting of the Germantown Alliance. The Germantown Alliance consists of residents who are active in their neighborhoods, as well as representatives from nonprofit organizations, civic groups, local schools and PTSA's, faith congregations, government offices, and the business sector.

The meeting will include the results of a recent survey, discussion of committee work, and the marketing of the group.

***Your input will be helpful!***

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### **County Executive's Transit Task Force hosts a Public Forum**

**Wednesday, September 30 6:00pm  
Council Office Building  
100 Maryland Avenue, Rockville**



The Montgomery County Executive's [Transit Task Force will host a public forum on Wednesday, September 30 at 6 p.m.](#) in the Council Office Building, Third Floor Hearing Room, 100 Maryland Ave., Rockville. The Task Force will be seeking public comment on its upcoming draft report regarding how best to organize and finance implementation of a high-performance bus rapid transit system. For more information, see the [press release](#).

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## Montgomery College's Fall 2014 Season of Athenaeum Events

Thursday, October 1, 7:00 p.m.

Montgomery College – Germantown Campus  
20200 Observation Drive, Germantown



**Guest: Jennine Capo Crucet, author**

Winner of the PEN/O. Henry Prize, Iowa Short Fiction award, and John Gardener Book Prize, Jennine is the first Cuban-American in her family and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Cornell University. Her first language was Spanish.

For more information on the College's Athenaeum Series, visit <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum>

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## Congratulations!

Montgomery County Police Officer Laura Reyes will be honored by the White House for creating and implementing what is now the Department's Autism and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Outreach Program. Officer Reyes initially developed the program to address increasing calls for service involving individuals with autism and IDD. Through this program, she has worked to make sure that the Montgomery County police academy provides police officers with the necessary tools to develop positive interactions with autism and IDD communities. She and her colleagues have also worked with individuals with autism and IDD, including Jake Edwards, and their caregivers through proactive programs like the Department's annual Autism Night Out event. See photos and more at <https://www.whitehouse.gov/champions>

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## *A fall celebration returns to Germantown!*



### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual OktoberPlex

Saturday, October 10 11:00am-5:00pm  
Maryland SoccerPlex Stadium

**A family fun event that includes Pumpkin decorating, climbing wall, Moon Bounce, face painting, games!  
Food, beer and wine!**

For more information, visit <http://www.oktoberplex.org> or <http://www.mdsoccerplex.org> or call 301-528-1480.

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**County Council** <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cshtml.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

**Planning Board** [http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news\\_releases](http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases)

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Department of Public Libraries <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library>

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Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>